COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF HARDEMAN WATER DISTRICT) CASE NO. TO ADD A WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN) 2004-00182

ORDER

On May 4, 2004, the Hardeman Water District ("Hardeman") submitted a filing that would add a water shortage response plan to its tariff.

The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed plan. Hardeman did not state a date upon which the proposed plan would become effective. Accordingly, the proposal shall not become effective pending final action by the Commission or compliance with KRS 278.180.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this proceeding is established to investigate the reasonableness of the proposed plan.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of May, 2004.

By the Commission

(See document named "200400182_05242004apx.pdf" for Appendix.)

ATTEST:

Executive Director